

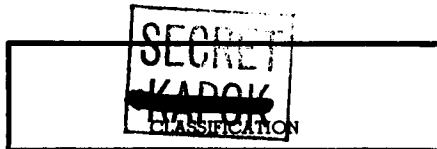
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FROM Chief of Base, Munich

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SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE/AERODYNAMIC/AECARTHAGE
SPECIFIC Progress Report for the month of December 1956

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1. Headquarters' action required: None, for information and files.

2. Developments:

a) An attempt to exploit Volodymyr NAZOLA as a result of his receipt of a letter from AELIZARD ended in failure when he refused to participate in the proposition presented him by the undersigned. (See Attachment A and MUNI-0507) The matter has since been dropped and there have been no new developments with respect to AELIZARD's return to the Homeland.

b) Newspaper accountings for both AERODYNAMIC and AEDRUMMER, covering the first quarter, fiscal year 1957, were received from AECASSOWARY-3 and submitted to Headquarters under separate dispatch.

c) AECASSOWARY-6 identified Mikhail BILINSKIY from a photograph taken from a DDR document found in the possession of an RIS courier who was apprehended by the Germans while crossing into Western Germany. (See attachments C and D.) For further information regarding Mikhail BILINSKIY, see MUNI-0820.

d) Negatively speaking, AEDRUMMER-8 has not yet obtained a visa to visit SMOOTHER and consequently nothing more has been done in line with spotting AEACRE candidates in SMOOTHER. AECASSOWARY-3 has assured the undersigned that this matter has not been forgotten and just as soon as AEDRUMMER-8 receives the visa he will carry out our request.

3. Submitted herewith as Attachments A through E are contact reports for the month of December of meetings held with AECASSOWARY-3 and 6.

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AGENT AECASSOWARY 6

DATE 3 Dec 56

CASE OFFICER []

CONTACT REPORT # 1

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1100 hours, 3 Dec 56

RV PLACE In front of Film Casino

PLACE MEETING HELD Cafe near Amconsulate

DURATION MEETING 1 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Routine

SECURITY n.a.

ADMIN/FINAN n.a.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED 1400 hours, 6 Dec 56

COMMUNICATIONS n.a.

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: ATTACHED

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Operational Matters and Comments:

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1. The first order of business was the matter of the AELIZARD letter received by Volodymyr NAZOLA (see MUNI 0507). The undersigned returned this letter to AECASSOWARY 6 with instructions to pass it on to AEDRUMMER 10 for disposal as he sees fit. However, simultaneously with the undersigned's broaching of the letter deal, AECASSOWARY 6 began relating the latest developments resulting from NAZOLA's receipt of the letter and AEDRUMMER 10's subsequent possession of it. It seems that on 3 December, the German police visited AEDRUMMER 10 and demanded to know the background of the letter (they learned from their own sources that NAZOLA had received a letter from AELIZARD) and also wanted him to produce the letter for their edification. Since the letter was still in the possession of the undersigned, AEDRUMMER 10 stalled the police until they finally told him to visit the police station on the following day with the letter. AEDRUMMER 10, quite naturally, became very concerned about the police intervention and immediately advised AECASSOWARY 6 to inform his American contacts about the episode and to request help or advise. Upon hearing this, the undersigned told AECASSOWARY 6 he would see whether he could do anything about calling off the police, but at the same time assured AECASSOWARY 6 there was no great difficulty for AEDRUMMER 10 for all he need do was to report to the police, give them the letter and tell them the reason he did not release the letter sooner was because he and his colleagues wanted to study the matter a bit closer since the writer of the letter was once connected with his organization. On the assumption the German police might also question NAZOLA, AEDRUMMER 10 was to advise him to tell the police that upon receipt of the letter, he turned it over to his chief, AEDRUMMER 10, and that was the last he saw of it.

2. Actually, there was more read into the letter, German police, etc., than was necessary in the case of AEDRUMMER 10. And even AECASSOWARY 6 was a bit disturbed lest he become implicated in the event AEDRUMMER 10 or NAZOLA tell the German police that the Americans had become involved in the thing. The undersigned tried to assure AECASSOWARY 6 that probably all the German police were interested in was to follow up the AELIZARD angle as such, ask AEDRUMMER 10 and possibly NAZOLA what they knew of the case and that was all. The undersigned also pointed out that merely because NAZOLA had received the letter from AELIZARD and AEDRUMMER 10 came into possession of it was no reason for these two to begin classing themselves as criminals having something to fear. At most, they might be chastised for delaying reporting the letter to the police, but even here, the police would be on thin ice for when had it become law to report to the police the receipt of personal mail, etc., etc. In any case, the undersigned, already quite disturbed by this almost pathological display of fear of authority by the local emigres, particularly as exemplified by NAZOLA during the interview with him, told AECASSOWARY 6 to tell AEDRUMMER 10 to go to the police at once with the letter and not to fret so much for nothing was going to happen to him. To further pacify AECASSOWARY 6, the undersigned told him he would try to determine whether anything could be done to call off the police and for AECASSOWARY 6 to telephone the undersigned to find out how he made out.

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3. The undersigned later explained the problem to [] who, after hearing the story, concluded there was no reason for AEDRUMMER 10 to become alarmed and certainly no reason to seek CABOLT's help in the matter. However, in the event our calculations proved wrong and the "problem" for AEDRUMMER 10 became serious, then [] would turn to his German contacts for help. Thus, when AECASSOWARY 6 called later in the day, the undersigned told him to advise AEDRUMMER 10 to go to the police with the story mentioned somewhere above, and if he ran into some real difficulty, we would look into the matter. AECASSOWARY 6 said he would call back later to let the undersigned know how AEDRUMMER 10 made out.

4. AECASSOWARY 6 called at 1630 hours to report all went well with AEDRUMMER 10. He gave the police the AELIZARD letter after which they released him. They told him they would call in NAZOLA on 5 December for questioning regarding the contents of the letter and his possible connections with AELIZARD.

5. In connection with the above, the undersigned strongly recommended to AECASSOWARY 6 that he point out to AEDRUMMER 10 the difficulties that can result from his inability to retain a secret, or his eagerness to spread gossip, for if he had kept his mouth shut about the letter once NAZOLA had confided in him, his involvement with the police would never have happened. The undersigned pointed out that news of the letter was all over Munich and the only ones to blame were members of AEDRUMMER. When AECASSOWARY 6 agreed and said others besides AEDRUMMER 10 originally learned of the letter, the undersigned suggested that he tell them too not to be so anxious the next time to pass on something of interest they might hear or learn.

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AGENT AECASSOWARY 3-6

DATE 6 Dec. 56

CASE OFFICER [REDACTED]

CONTACT REPORT # 2

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1400 hours, 6 December 1956

RV PLACE

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION MEETING 1 1/2 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Routine

SECURITY NA

ADMIN/FINAN Received AEDRUMMER and AERODYNAMIC newspaper accountings
for period July-September 56.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED to be arranged via phone

COMMUNICATIONS NA

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: ATTACHED.

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS:

1. During this meeting, most of which was spent talking non-operational matters with AECASSOWARY 3, the following business of operational interest was transacted:

a) After much delay, AECASSOWARY 3 finally produced newspaper accountings for the 1st quarter, fiscal year 1957. And, according to earlier instruction from the undersigned, he included or carried over into these accountings accumulated profits to-date. These accountings will be transmitted to headquarters under separate dispatch.

b) AECASSOWARY 6 accounted for furniture he purchased for the new safehouse recently procured for Project AERODYNAMIC, AEDRUMMER and AECARTHAGE.

c) The undersigned asked AECASSOWARY 3 how AEDRUMMER 8 was coming with his visa to visit SMOOTHER. AECASSOWARY 3 said AEDRUMMER 8 had not yet obtained this visa although he had applied for it quite some time ago.

d) AECASSOWARY 6 reported that AEDRUMMER 10 and Volodymyr NAZOLA had visited the German police station as requested in the AELIZARD affair, and after being questioned about their association with AELIZARD, were released. AEDRUMMER 10 gave the Germans the letter NAZOLA received from AELIZARD, including the 100 DM contained there in, which he requested the Germans contribute to Hungarian relief.

2. Since there is no phone at the new safehouse, the undersigned asked AECASSOWARY 6 to phone him every other day as a routine measure, and to arrange subsequent meetings.

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AGENT AECASSOWARY 6

DATE 12 Dec 56

CASE OFFICER []

CONTACT REPORT # 3

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1000/12 Dec 56

RV PLACE Near American Consulate

PLACE MEETING HELD Bodega Restaurant on Maffeistr.

DURATION MEETING 2 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING routine

SECURITY na

ADMIN/FINAN na

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED to be arranged via phone

COMMUNICATIONS na

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: ATTACHED.

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CONTACT REPORT OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS

1. Items of operational interest discussed at this meeting are as follows:

a) The undersigned showed AECASSOWARY 6 the photograph of the person identified by others to be Mikhail BILINSKIY, and asked him whether he knew this person. AECASSOWARY 6 said the person in the photo looked familiar to him but that he could not recall where he had seen him. The undersigned told AECASSOWARY 6 this person had been identified as M. BILINSKIY and that he might be working for AEDRUMMER 2. AECASSOWARY 6 said he would check on this and let the undersigned know the results immediately.

b) AECASSOWARY 6 reported that Yaroslav HAYVAS was still in Vienna working on the Hungarian Refugee problem and that he expects to remain there indefinitely.

c) AEDRUMMER 8 has still not received his visa to visit SMOOTHER.

d) The undersigned informed AECASSOWARY 6 of the recent broadcast AELIZARD made over a Kiev radio station in which he stated, among other things, that the AIS had once given him the assignment of spying on AEDRUMMER 1. The undersigned told AECASSOWARY 6 he would furnish him a copy of this particular broadcast (monitored by TPLINGO) at the next meeting. Since some of AELIZARD'S statements since his return to the Homeland have created quite a bit of commotion among the Ukrainian emigres here, with many believing portions of AELIZARD'S remarks, the undersigned felt it necessary to broach this subject first in order to dispel any possible doubts in the minds of AECASSOWARY 1 and AEDRUMMER 1 people that the AIS had in fact used AELIZARD as he claims. AECASSOWARY 6 agreed with the undersigned that such remarks by AELIZARD were nothing but provocation designed to render an adverse effect on emigre organizations in general and specifically to create suspicion in the minds of AEDRUMMER 1 forces vis a vis their AIS connections. Some further proof of the confusion AELIZARD has bred since his departure was AECASSOWAY 6's question, based on the many comments he has heard from his associates, "Was AELIZARD really sent back to the USSR by the AIS and were some of his statements part of his cover". The undersigned flatly denied this.

2. The undersigned asked AECASSOWARY 6 to call him on 14 December to arrange the next meeting.

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AGENT ABCASSOWARY 6

DATE 14 Dec. 56

CASE OFFICER []

CONTACT REPORT # 4

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1100 hours; 14 Dec. 56

RV PLACE _____

PLACE MEETING HELD safehouse

DURATION MEETING 1 hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING routine

SECURITY NA

ADMIN/FINAN NA

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED to be arranged via phone

COMMUNICATIONS NA

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: ATTACHED.

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS:

1. Operational business transacted at this meeting was as follows:

a) In checking on Mikhail BILINSKIY with AECASSOWARY 3 and AECASSOWARY 8, AECASSOWARY 6 learned that BILINSKIY is a former Red Army officer (captain or major) who in 1945 or 46, during the American occupation of Western Germany, committed a very serious crime (perhaps murder) for which he was sentenced to life imprisonment. He was sent to Landsberg prison to serve his sentence. In 1953 or 1954 Andrew BIAKUN, then head of the local UUARC office, obtained a parole for BILINSKIY and also a job for him at the "Logos" printing firm located at 42 Rosenheimerstr. The Tolstoy Foundation furnished BILINSKIY living quarters. From the time he was paroled until very recently (time unknown by AECASSOWARY 6), BILINSKIY apparently lived as a model citizen, reported to his parole officer the designated times each week and was doing very well at "Logos". However, not too long ago, while drunk, BILINSKIY damaged a public cigarette vending machine and was again held by the police, for damaging the machine and consequently violating his parole. probably a pseudonym

b) AECASSOWARY 6 said that both AECASSOWARY 3 and 8 have known BILINSKIY for quite some time through their business dealings with "Logos", however, neither knew whether BILINSKIY is still working for "Logos", especially after his most recent arrest. AECASSOWARY 6 also did not know whether BILINSKIY had ever returned to "Logos" following his detention by the police. AECASSOWARY 6 said he would visit a friend of his at "Logos" to find out where BILINSKIY is now. AECASSOWARY 6 said that the name BILINSKIY is a pseudonym but that no one seems to know what the true name is. AECASSOWARY 6 said he thinks BILINSKIY is an Eastern Ukrainian.

c) The undersigned gave AECASSOWARY 6 a copy of the TPLINGO transcript containing the most recent radio broadcast made by AELIZARD from Kiev regarding his dealings with the Americans in Frankfurt and AEDRUMMER 1 forces in Munich. (See earlier contact report).

d) On the basis of the information supplied by AEPLANTER regarding Mark SHPAKOVSKIY (suspected by AEPLANTER to be interested in the doings at Dauchauerstr 9, home of AEDRUMMER 1), the undersigned advised AECASSOWARY 6 to be on the look out for this person as his interest in Dauchauerstr might be RIS inspired. The undersigned informed AECASSOWARY 6 that SHPAKOVSKIY has not been seen in the Munich area since 5 December but that he might return again since he left some of his belongings here.

2. The undersigned asked AECASSOWARY 6 to call him on Monday, 17 December to let him know the results of his trace on BILINSKIY and to arrange the next meeting.

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AGENT AECASSOWARY 3 and 6

DATE 20 Dec. 56

CASE OFFICER []

CONTACT REPORT # 5

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1500 hours, 20 Dec. 56

RV PLACE

PLACE MEETING HELD safehouse

DURATION MEETING 1 hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING routine

SECURITY NA

ADMIN/FINAN Gave AECASSOWARY 6 Christmas bonus (200 DM)

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED to be arranged via phone

COMMUNICATIONS NA

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS:

1. The undersigned met with AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 primarily to exchange Christmas greetings (even though they both celebrate Christmas on 7 January) and to give AECASSOWARY 6 a 200 DM bonus. The only operational matter handled was the undersigned's request of AECASSOWARY 3 to furnish him with figures on the Ukrainian emigration in Munich, membership of various emigre organizations and comparative figures of Great Russian and Ukrainian emigres in Munich. AECASSOWARY 3 said he would try to have this information available by the next meeting in early January.

2. The undersigned asked AECASSOWARY 6 to phone him on 27 and 28 December to arrange the next meeting or to report anything of interest.

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